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LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1920

Hardinsburg And Cloverport Chapters Held Their Annual Meeting Last Week.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 30. (Special)—At its annual meeting, the Breckinridge Lodge F. & A. M. No. 67, Hardinsburg, elected the following members for officers to serve during 1920:

P. M. Basham, Master; Miller De Haven, Senior Warden; C. M. Payne, Junior Warden; Andrew Driskell, Secretary; P. R. Payne, Junior Deacon; J. Whitworth, Senior Deacon; Luke B. Reeves, Treasurer; Jesse Kinchloe, Tiler; R. R. Compton, Stewart; Wm. Skillman, Stewart.

The outgoing Master, Joe McCrume, was given a vote of thanks by the lodge for his able leadership. Bro. Andrew Driskell has been secretary of Breckinridge Lodge F. & A. M. No. 67 for about 24 years.

Local Lodge Officers.

At the same time the Cloverport Lodge No. 133 F. & A. M. held its annual meeting and these will hold office next year: H. G. Yeager, M. M.; Chas. Jackson, S. W.; Ollie Clark, J. W.; A. B. Skillman, Treasurer; R. L. Oelze, Secretary; Tom Ferry, J. D.; Don Smith, Tiler.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Cloverport, who so kindly assisted in caring for my furniture during the fire on Christmas night. I am now open and ready for business. I also wish to thank the patrons for favors shown me the past year.

Sanitary Barber Shop.

NEW CITY COUNCILMEN TO BE SWORN IN MONDAY.

On Monday evening January 4, the new city councilmen, who were elected in November will be sworn in by Mayor John A. Barry. Those who will take the oath are Henry Yeager, C. W. Hamman, L. C. Taul, M. J. Behen, W. G. Humphrey and Edward Gregory.

The new officers held a caucus Tuesday night discussing plans for the year.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSES 5 ACRES OF LAND TO SLIDE INTO RIVER.

So terrific was the dynamite explosion used Christmas night in checking the fire which was about to consume all of one side of Cloverport's Main street, that 5 acres of land on the Oglesby farm was jarred loose and slide into the Ohio River.

Trees from 2 to 3 feet across, were standing out in the river about 100 yards from the shore the morning after the explosion. And unless the trees are removed or torn up by the accumulated drift and strong currents, they threaten to become a serious menace to navigation.

The Oglesby farm was a mile away from the explosion.

SUCCUMBS IN HIS 75TH YEAR

Robert E. Jones, Formerly Of Breckinridge County, Dies In Indiana.

Glen Dean, Ky., Dec. 30. (Special)—Robert E. Jones, formerly of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Aubrey, Tuesday, December 30. He was also the father of three sons, Tom and R. W. Jones, of Glen Dean, and Will Jones, of Massachusetts.

Tom Jones was with his father during the last several days of his illness, and he says all that could be done to save him was done. The other sons were called when the end was near, but only R. W. Jones went.

The deceased was born in Henryville, Ind., May 15, 1845 and died Dec. 23, 1919. His wife died while they were living in Glen Dean, twenty years ago. He lived here 12 years and then returned to Henryville, where the interment took place.

With the daughter and sons, several grand-children, a sister and two brothers survive.

FIRST VISIT IN NINE YEARS.

Mr. Will Furrow, of El Paso, Ill., arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Furrow. Mr. Furrow is enjoying good health and prosperity, and holds a good position with the railroad in El Paso. This is his first visit home in nine years.

DISASTERIOUS FIRE HAPPENS ON CHRISTMAS EVENING

Starts in Bushman Theatre and Consumes Three Adjoining Buildings in Less Than an Hour. Loss About \$20,000.

Christmas ended all but happily in Cloverport this year when the evening was marred by one of the most disastrous fires that has occurred here since the town was burned several years ago.

The fire started at 10:30 P. M. in the Bushman Theatre moving picture house, completely destroying this and the three adjoining buildings occupied by Mrs. Ethel O. Hills' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery store, John Weisenberg's Restaurant and Wm. Jones' Pool room. All of these houses were frame structures and so closely built to one another that the flames consumed all four in less than an hour.

As Cloverport has no fire protection it looked for a while as if the whole North side of Main street would be swept away again in flames on account of so many frame buildings so close together. However, the only thing that saved another complete conflagration was the dynamiting of the pool room. The latter was next to a large feed barn owned by Mr. Harris and formerly Stader's Livery stable, and had the fire reached it, the results would have been deplorable. The wind was blowing in a favorable direction toward the river and that too was a blessing.

Fire Starts in Gallery.

The show had just ended when the fire broke out and nearly everyone was practically out of the house before they knew the building was on fire. No alarm was given until the house was entirely vacated and then the fire fighting begun.

Mr. O. W. Holder, owner of the Bushman Theatre had one hand badly burned. He estimates his loss between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and the only thing he saved was his cash receipts. He had no insurance.

Mrs. Hills' Loss Considerable.

While much of Mrs. Ethel O. Hills' stock of ready-to-wear was saved yet her loss has totaled a considerable amount. Among her accounts and business papers was a \$50 bond, and several War Saving Stamps, the property of her children, all of which were

lost. Besides this some of her new Spring goods was burned.

Mrs. Hills carried no insurance on her stock and she was preparing to move into Hamman's store the first of the year as the building she occupied belonged to J. N. Cordrey and was sold a short time ago to Joe Monnen for a \$1,000. Mr. Monnen had his grocery goods practically ready to move as soon as Mrs. Hills vacated, so he suffered the loss of his new property which was not insured.

Mr. John Weisenberg lost practically all of his goods in his restaurant, and the things he saved from the flames were badly demolished. He owned the building and the contents too.

Jones had not long been in his new stand. He recently purchased his property from Mr. Conrad Sippel, and he handled soft drinks and cigars in connection with his pool room. His pool tables were saved and so were his supply of cigars but the latter articles have never been found.

Feed Barn Saved.

Heroic work was done in saving Harris' Feed Barn which was only a few feet from the pool room. Several young men stayed on top of the roof while a bucket brigade below kept them supplied with water.

Dynamiting the pool room smothered the flames which was the only means of saving the barn and all the adjoining buildings up to J. C. Nolte & Bro's. store in the Masonic Building.

D. B. Phelps' Button Factory to the side rear of the burning buildings seemed doomed for a period but the wind was blowing to the Southwest and saved him.

Dynamite Shatters Glass.

Aside from the damages from the flames, it is estimated that there was \$5,000 damages done to the store buildings on the South side of the street. These damages were caused from the dynamite explosion which shattered the plate glass in all the windows on that side of the street. After the explosion the sidewalks were a mass of shattered glass. Six of the store rooms are the property of R. L. Oelze.

Wedding's Drug Store and N. H. Quiggins were more badly damaged from the explosion than the other stores.

Since the conflagration, Main street has presented a pitiful sight with nearly all of its business houses having paste board or planks nailed in the windows. The fronts of the buildings were badly blistered from the flames, and it will possibly be some weeks before the business houses can be repaired.

On the night of the fire, Chief of Police Davis with four other men paroled Main street until morning to guard the stores and their contents.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS APPOINTED IN THIS AND OTHER COUNTIES.

John Duke And Jos. F. Carter Named From Cloverport.

Census Supervisor, Geo. H. Casperke has appointed the following Census Enumerators in Meade, Hardin and Breckinridge Counties:

Meade county—Roy Adams, Clifford Snyder, Chas. A. Montgomery, Earl Graham, Frank Woolfolk, John B. Wisdom, Edgar Smith, R. G. Booth, Becham Shacklett, Paul D. Whelan and Ben H. Cox.

Hardin county—Wm. H. Howard, Chas. G. Bell, Fred H. Taber, Roland L. Beeler, Robert S. Wortham, John R. Ashlock, A. B. Goodman, Wm. L. Gillen, Geo. H. Craig, Ralph Marriott, Hugo V. Davis, Chas. M. Skillman, Jas. L. Hart, A. E. Ray, Abel W. Applegate, Merritt Kerrick.

Breckinridge county—Jas. E. Gary, John G. Harth, V. B. Mattingly, Joe P. Carter, John K. Duke, Leland S. Brashear, Cleveland C. Hamilton, Shelby Arms, Isaiah Pile, Jas. A. Raymond, Kasey, Grover L. Keith, Quiggins, Miss Emma L. Moorman, Robert B. Moore.

ATTRACTIVE WRITING PADS ARE COMPLIMENTS OF LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK.

One of the most attractive and convenient gifts which the Breckinridge News was the recipient of this season came from the Lincoln Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Louisville. The gift was a metal holder for a writing pad, with a pad already attached, and a pencil container.

The Lincoln Savings Bank and Trust Company has for its secretary one of Breckinridge county's able young men, Mr. Paul R. Compton, who is capable of filling the position.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late David W. Henry, are notified to present them to the undersigned executrix of his estate at Irvington, Ky., duly verified as required by law on or before the first day of February 1920.

Miss Mary Henry, Executrix of the estate of David W. Henry, deceased.

Cloverport Social Club Elected Its Bi-Monthly Officers Monday.

Part of Social Committee Retained. Dances Given For Visitors.

The Cloverport Social Club at its business meeting on Wednesday night December 29, elected for the ensuing two months the following officers: president, Harry Newsom; vice president, Joe Burke; treasurer, Harry Berry; secretary, Byron Whitehead.

The social committee consists of Geo. H. McManus, chairman, Eldred Babbage, Ruth Pate, Leonard Weatherholt and Wm. Wroe.

In addition to the regular dance on each Friday night, there have been quite a number of parties at the club room in honor of the visitors here for the holidays.

WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

About The Fourteenth Decennial Census of U. S. Begins After Jan. 2. Farm To Be Visited.

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States will be on after January 2.

Under the immediate direction of Geo. H. Casperke, of Brandenburg, Supervisor of the Fourth census district of Kentucky, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

- Sex;
- Color or race;
- Age at last birthday;
- Whether single, married, widowed or divorced;
- Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplace of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born;
- Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed;
- Whether attending school;
- Whether able to read;
- Whether able to write;
- Whether able to speak English;
- Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged;
- Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:
- Year of immigration to the United States;
- Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization;
- Mother tongue or native language.

Every Farm Visited.

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when then census man calls at your house.

"THE CHRISTMAS ROSE" PRESENTED BY FIFTH GRADE PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Previous to the regular picture show on Tuesday evening, part of the fifth grade pupils of the Cloverport Public school gave a charming little Christmas play entitled "The Christmas Rose" which was in one act.

The pupils played their parts exceedingly well, and were directed by their teacher Miss Ruth Chambliss. Those taking part were: Misses Mayme B. Sawyer, Rubie Harrington, Marian Behen, Artelia Bowne and Katherine Phelps. Messrs. David Behen and Lafayette Reid. Before the play, Miss Margaret Newsom of the 4th grade, was dressed as a little boy and recited "Just Before Christmas."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rice, of Louisville, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Herman J. Rice, Jr., on Sunday, December 28. Mrs. Rice was Miss Lelia Belle Hawkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hawkins, of Stephensport.

HENDERSON JAIL EMPTY FOR LAST TWO WEEKS.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 25.—Prohibition threatens the existence of the city jail as its doors have been open for two weeks. A year ago today nearly twenty persons were in the city jail on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Only eleven persons are in the county jail, whereas last year twenty-eight persons were confined there.

BALL OPTICAL CO. SUCCESSFUL FIRM

Established Three Years Ago in Louisville. Founded by Robert J. Ball.

Starting just three years ago with the idea that courtesy, fair treatment and knowledge of your business would win success, Mr. Robert J. Ball founder of the Ball Optical Company, of Louisville, has thus far been confirmed that his idea is right for his concern is rounding out another year in which its success has been phenomenal.

Considering the short time this firm has been in operation, the standing and the popularity it has gained with its customers is out of the ordinary. Back of it all this, is a well equipped plant, and Mr. Ball with his many years of experience in the optical business before establishing his own shop, and the satisfaction and comfort he is able to give his customers.

Mr. Ball is a native of Breckinridge county. His former home was in Hardinsburg. Naturally the people of his home county are peculiarly interested in him. In this issue of The Breckinridge News the company gives an interesting account of its business and recognizes the patronage extended to it by Breckinridge county citizens.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS ST. ROSE SCHOOL.

The children of the St. Rose parochial school in this city had a visit from Santa Claus last Tuesday which delighted the hearts of the students, especially as he took from the beautiful Christmas tree the gifts and presented them to each child.

A short program of Christmas songs and verses preceded Santa's visit.

MRS. O. B. MATTINGLY BECOMES ILL WHILE VISITING.

Mrs. Julia Wood received a message Monday informing her of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Mattingly, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Benton, and Mr. Benton, in Louisville, for the winter. She was taken ill on Christmas and her condition is reported to be grave.

MRS. SUE FOOTE IS INJURED FROM A FALL AT HER HOME

Mrs. V. G. Babbage was called to Bewleyville, Sunday morning to see her mother, Mrs. Sue Foote, who was injured from a fall on Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. Wallace Foote where she lives. Mrs. Foote is 84 years old.

BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE MAYOR BARRY.

In making public benefactions amounting to approximately \$2,000,000 as Christmas gifts, Mayor Couzens of Detroit has set Mayor's of other American cities a beautiful example.—The Boston Globe.

GIVES HIS ASSISTANT \$20 GOLD PIECES.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special)—Manson Hicks, one of the most prosperous farmers of this community presented his farm helper, Sim Dowell with three twenty dollar gold pieces for his Christmas present. This act speaks well for donor and recipient.

REV. MAXHAM, OF O'BORO, TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. J. C. Maxham, of Owensboro, has been called to preach on trial at the Cloverport Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, January 4.

MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special)—Miss Ruth Henniger and Mr. Cephus Gouge, of Cranberry, N. C., were married in Jeffersonville, on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Gouge are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Henniger before leaving for their home in Cranberry.

NIX-CARMAN WEDDING.

Harned, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special)—The wedding of Miss Meda Nix and Mr. Coleman Carman was quietly solemnized Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nix. Rev. C. F. Black performed the ceremony.

DOES ALL THE TALKING.

First Knitter—I understand she does all the talking for the family. Second Knitter—Yes, she says she's so ashamed of her husband's grammar that she must talk for him.

Carelessness with the hands and every year than carelessness with mouths causes more deaths in America for vehicles, says the United States Public Health Service. Keep the hands clean free from germs, away from the mouth and visit the dentist regularly.

Lincoln Savings Bank & Trust Company

Fourth and Market Streets, Louisville, Kentucky

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for their loyalty, generous patronage and co-operation which have made possible the phenomenal success of this bank. We realize that this alone has had all to do with its growth to such proportions, and want our friends to know that we appreciate their patronage and assure them every effort will be made to merit their continued support.

We are especially prepared to serve you in all kinds of Banking and Trust business.

Our Departments in Commercial Banking, Savings Accounts, Trust Department, Safety Vault, Bond Department and Christmas Savings Club, are under the supervision of men of experience, who have made a success in their undertakings.

We issue American Bankers Association, Travelers Cheques, payable in all parts of the world. Buy and sell Foreign Exchange.

Comparative Statement of Assets

Dec. 31, 1917	\$1,666,624.92
Dec. 31, 1918	\$2,160,939.60
Dec. 20, 1919	\$3,609,432.21

Building owned by Bank.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$600,000.00

OFFICERS

V. J. BULLITT, Pres.; B. BERNHEIM, V. Pres.; P. L. ATHERTON, V. Pres.; PAUL COMPTON, Secretary; P. J. BOHNE, Treasurer; R. S. RAPIER, Asst. Treasurer; J. F. EISENBEIS, Asst. Treasurer.